

Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears  
Joint Command Post  
Unalaska ~~Island~~, Aleutian Islands Division  
Alaska

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE ALASKA	COUNTY ALEUTIAN ISLANDS DIVISION	TOWN OR VICINITY UNALASKA <del>ISLAND</del>
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears (NHL)		HABS NO. AK-34-E
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Joint Command Post		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Unalaska Island; Command Post Hill		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1942-1943 (Thompson)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) U.S. Navy (USN, BY&D, Contracts)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) As the center for the facilitation of administrative cooperation between the army and navy at Dutch Harbor, this building is representative of the many structures on American bases promoting cooperative effort between the various branches of the military to insure victory in World War II. See HABS No. AK-34.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) standard military		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) reinforced concrete; wood frame		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) see drawings		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES A fire gutted the ground floor message center interior in 1982		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Deteriorated and abandoned		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Within Naval Operating Base Dutch Harbor & Fort Mears National Historic Landmark site. Defense Environmental Restoration Account, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) NHL; See Bibliography HABS AK-34		
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